

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Stephan et al.
Serial No.: 10/520,722
For: DENSIFICATION OF CERAMIC SUBSTANCES BY MEANS
 OF ELECTROMAGNETIC CENTIMETRE WAVES, AND
 RECEPTACLE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTIVE
 METHOD
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **4** of this paper.